

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Linlin Xing et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months (the first month extension fee having been paid on December 18, 2006), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 16, 2006 to February 16, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$900.00 and/or all required fees to deposit account number 03-2469. Please also credit any overpayments to said deposit account. Moreover, if the deposit account contains insufficient funds, the Director is hereby invited to contact the undersigned to arrange payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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